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**COMPLETION OF FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF PCT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494(c) OR 1.495(c)**

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Inventor(s): Fujita

Appln. No.: 10 568,289
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Atty. Dkt. 95791
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Title: FIBER OPTICS TRANSMISSION LINE

Date: August 28, 2006

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the subject application under Rule 494(c)/495(c). Please accept the following attached items:

1. Missing Requirements Notice (PCT/DO/EO/905) ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy ☐ with spec/claims attached
3. ☐ Translation of the International Application into English including:
 - a. ☐ Request;
 - b. ☐ Abstract
 - c. ☐ pgs. Spec. and Claims;
 - d. ☐ Translation verification
 - e. ☐ sheets Drawing which are ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11" ☐ 13" ☐ 14"
4. ☐ a copy of International Search Report (ISR) attached _____ page(s))
 - a. ☐ plus Annex of family members (_____ page(s))
5. Information Disclosure Statement including:
 - a. ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing documents
 - b. ☒ Copies of document(s) listed on Form PTO-1449
 - c. ☒ A concise explanation of ISR references is given in the ISR
6. ☐ Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Copy of Power to international application agent
8. _____ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

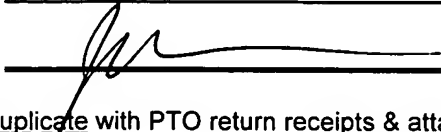
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9. ☐ Formal Drawings: _____ sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11" ☐ 13" ☐ 14"
10. ☒ Please immediately start national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f))
11. ☐ Attached:
Petition to Change Inventive Entity Under Rule 497(d) and Statement from Inventor Under Rule 497(d)(1)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:
13. ☒ Basic U.S. National fee per Rule 492(a)(1)-(4) was previously timely filed.
14. Calculation of remaining fees due (if any): based on amended claim(s) per above item
☐ 12 (above) or item(s) ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 17 ☐ 25
15. CLAIMS FEES ☐ previously paid ☐ paid herewith as follows:

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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17. Independent Claims		minus 3 =		x \$	+	964/965
18. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add				\$	+	968/969
19. Filing Declaration late, fee paid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> previously		now	\$	+	154/254
20. SUBTOTAL =				\$		
21. Original due date:						
22. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 months) (2 months) (3 months) (4 months) (5 months)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	+ 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218
23. TOTAL				\$		
24. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$	+	156
25. If "assignment" box 6 is X'd, add recording fee				\$	0	581
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/16/2006
- Specification filed on 02/16/2006
- Claims filed on 02/16/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/16/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/16/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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